

## State of Utah

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April 22, 2014

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Rick Havenstrite
Desert Hawk Gold Corporation
1290 Holcomb Ave.
Reno, Nevada 89502

Subject: Notice of File Closure and Surety Release: Check Enclosed, Desert Hawk Gold

Corporation, Herat Mine, S/045/0023, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Havenstrite:

The file for the Herat mine, S/045/0023, will now be closed and retired. Please find enclosed with this letter a check in the amount of \$26,700 plus interest for release of the surety for this mine. Also enclosed is the original reclamation contract.

No reclamation has been done at this site, but the area is now encompassed by the Kiewit large mine operation and will be reclaimed under permit M/045/0078. The Herat small mine consists of historic and newer disturbances totaling five acres, and it was permitted in 1988. No new disturbances were created by the current operator, but the previous operator had a five-acre disturbance which included the re-disturbance of a historic mining operation. The disturbance includes a portal with a steel gate, an area with three portals, a stope, and several small dumps.

Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

PBB:lah:pb
Enclosure: Surety refund check, Original Reclamation Contract
cc: wshubert@co.tooele.ut.us
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